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Attorney Docket No. 3Com-82 (3074US)

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Title DISCOVERY OF PHONES ON A NETWORK, SUCH AS A LAN

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (with fees)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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